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To:

Elizabeth Franklin, Chair

Commission on Disability

Town Hall 472 Main Street Acton, MA 01720

Date:

May 1, 2013

Project:

Windsor Building Improvements

Sending:

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Copies Date

No.

Description

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5/1/13

Windsor Building Conversion to an Accessible Public Use Building

Remarks:

Copy to

Signed

Peter Vanko

Vanko Studio Architects

225 Friend Street

Boston, MA



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Safety Architectural Access Board

One Ashburton Place, Room 1310 Boston Massachusetts 02108-1618

> Phone: 617-727-0660 Fax: 617-727-0665 www.mass.gov/dps

Docket Number

(Office Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE

In accordance with M.G.L., c.22, § 13A, I hereby apply for modification of or substitution for the rules and regulations of the Architectural Access Board as they apply to the building/facility described below on the grounds that literal compliance with the Board's regulations is impracticable in my case.

PLEASE ENCLOSE:

- 1) A filing fee of \$50.00 (Check/Money Order) made payable to the "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" and all supporting documentation (e.g. plans in 11" x 17" format, photographs, etc.). In addition, the complete package (including plans, photographs and the completed "Service Notice") must be submitted to all parties via compact disc.
- 2) If you are a tenant seeking variance(s), a letter from the owner of the building authorizing you to apply on his or her behalf is required.
- 3) The completed "Service Notice" form provided at the end of this application certifying that a copy of your complete application has been received by the Local Building Inspector, Local Disability Commission (if applicable), and Local Independent Living Center for the city/town that the property in question resides in. A list of the local entities can be found by calling the Architectural Access Board Office or the Local City/Town Clerk. For a list of the Local Independent Living Centers you can either call the Architectural Access Board Office or visit the Massachusetts Statewide Independent Living Council website at http://www.masilc.org/membership/cils.

Town of Acton (Attn: Dean Charter), 472 Main Street, Acton, MA, 01720 E-mail: None	State the name and address of the <u>owner</u> of the building/facility:										
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2.	Windsor Building, 18 Windsor Avenue, Acton, MA 01720					
3.	Describe the facility (i.e. number of floors, type of functions, use, etc.): The building is an old (3) story (plus attic) firehouse currently used for storage by the Town. The Town wishes to convert the building to a community building with meeting rooms for public forums and Library outreach.					
4.	Total square footage of the building:1600_USFPer floor:800_USF a. total square footage of tenant space (if applicable):NA					
5.	Check the work performed or to be performed: New Construction Reconstruction/Remodeling/Alteration Change of Use					
6.	Briefly describe the extent and nature of the work performed or to be performed (use additional sheets if necessary): Exterior ramp to provide an accessible route from the street. Interior wheelchair lift to second level makes the second floor accessible. Public meeting spaces will be on levels 1 and 2 only. No public access to attic or basement.					
7.	State each section of the Architectural Access Board's Regulations for which a variance is being requested: 7a. Check appropriate regulations: 1996 Regulations 2002 Regulations 2006 Regulations					
	SECTION NUMBER 28.12.1 "For a building greater than 2 storieswheelchair lift usedin lieu of an elevator"					
3.	Is the building historically significant?yesxno. If no, go to number 9. 8a. If yes, check one of the following and indicate date of listing: National Historic Landmark Listed individually on the National Register of Historic Places Located in registered historic district Listed in the State Register of Historic Places					
	Eligible for listing 8b. If you checked any of the above <u>and</u> your variance request is based upon the historical significance of the building, you <i>must</i> provide a letter of determination from the Massachusetts Historical Commission, 220 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, MA 02125					

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9.	For each variance requested, state in detail the reasons why compliance with the Board's regulations is impracticable (use additional sheets if necessary), including but not limited to: the necessary cost of the work required to achieve compliance with the regulations (i.e. written cost estimates); and plans justifying the cost of compliance. Insertion of an elevator is physically infeasible due to pit and overrun requirements. The wheelchair lift allows for less structural modifications and may be accomplished in the vertical space available.
10	Has a building permit been applied for?
	Has a building permit been issued? No
	10a. If a building permit has been issued, what date was it issued?
	work:
11.	State the estimated cost of construction as stated on the above building permit:
	11a. If a building permit has not been issued, state the anticipated construction cost: \$275,000
12.	Have any other building permits been issued within the past 36 months?
13.	Has a certificate of occupancy been issued for the facility?
14.	To the best of your knowledge, has a complaint ever been filed on this building relative to accessibility? yesno
15.	State the actual assessed valuation of the <u>BUILDING ONLY</u> , as recorded in the Assessor's Office of the municipality in which the building is located: \$137,200.00 Is the assessment at 100%? Y If not, what is the town's current assessment ratio?
16.	State the phase of design or construction of the facility as of the date of this application: Feasibility study

17.	State the name and address of the individual architect or engineer	er responsible for pr	eparing drawings o	f the facility:
	Vanko Studio Architects, LL	C, 225 Friend Stre	et, Suite 801, Bo	oston, MA, 02114
	Contact: J. Peter Vanko, Arc			
	E-mail: jpetervanko@vankostuo	dio.com		
	Telephone: 617.502.1120 x291			***
18.	State the name and address of the project: Frank Ramsbottom, 472			erseeing this
	Trank Rambbottom, 472	z Main St., Acton,	MA 01720	
	E-mail: building@acton-ma.go	V		
	Telephone: (978) 929-6633			
	Date: 5/1/2013	Signature of owner PLEASE PRINT: J. Peter Vanko Name	er or authorized ag	ent
		225 Friend Str	eet, Suite 801	
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		Boston	MA	02114
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		617.502.1120	291	
		Telephone		

ARCHITECTURAL ACCESS BOARD VARIANCE APPLICATION SERVICE NOTICE 1, BRIAN DUFFLEY _____, as REPRESENTATIVE for the Petitioner VANKO STUDIO ARCHITECTS submit a variance application filed with the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board on May 1st 20 13 . HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT I SERVED OR CAUSED TO BE SERVED, A COPY OF THIS VARIANCE APPLICATION ON THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR AGENCY DATE OF METHOD OF SERVICE **SERVED** SERVICE BUILDING COMMISSIONER USPS 5/1/13 472 MAIN ST. ACTON, MA 01720 Elizabeth Franklin, Chair Commissioner on Dissability Town HAL, 472 Main St. Acron, MA 01720 USPS 5/1/13 2 METROWEST CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING 5/1/13 USPS 3 280 TRUING St. FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702 AND CERTIFY UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE. Signature: Appellant or Positioner Brian V Duffley (Type or Print the Name of the Appellant)



Mayon 28, 2019 My COMMISSION EXPIRES



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Thomas G. Gatzunis, P.E. Commissioner

Thomas P. Hopkins
Director

Secretary

TO: Local Building Inspector
Local Disability Commission
Independent Living Center

Docket Number V 13 138

FROM: ARCHITECTURAL ACCESS BOARD

RE:

Windsor Building
18 Windsor Avenue
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Date:

6/6/2013

Enclosed please find the following mat	terial regarding the above location:
Application for Variance	Decision of the Board w Conditions
Notice of Hearing	Correspondence
Letter of Meeting	

The purpose of this memo is to advise you of action taken or to be taken by this Board. If you have any information which may assist the Board in reaching a decision in this case, you may call this office or you may submit comments in writing.



Deval L. Patrick Governor

Andrea J. Cabral Secretary

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NOTICE OF ACTION

E: Windsor Building' 18 Windsor Avenue

1. A request for a variance was filed with the Board by J. Peter Vanko, Architect (A

(Applicant) on May 15, 2013

The applicant has requested variances from the following sections of the

Rules and Regulations of the Board:

Section: 28.12.1

Description:

Petitioner seeks variance relief to use a vertical wheelchair lift in compliance with 521 CMR Section 28.12.2. The lift will serve the 1st and 2nd floor of the Windsor Building and the basement and attic space will not be utilized for any public uses.

2. The application was heard by the Board as an incoming case on Monday,

June 3, 2013

After reviewing all materials submitted to the Board, the Board voted as follows:

GRANT: the variance to Section 28.12.1 as proposed in the application submitted, for the reason that impracticability (see definitions of impracticability in Section 5 of 521 CMR) has been proven in this case on the condition that the vertical wheelchair lift complies in full with 521 CMR Section 28.12.2.

In addition, the petitioner must provide within 60 days of receipt of this decision an affidavit regarding the use of the attic and basement space. Please contact the Boards offices for a sample of an accepted affidavit from the Boards files.

PLEASE NOTE: All documentation (written and visual) verifying that the conditions of the variance have been met must be submitted to the AAB Office as soon as the required work is completed.

Any person aggrieved by the above decision may request an adjudicatory hearing before the Board within 30 days of receipt of this decision by filing the attached request for an adjudicatory hearing. If after 30 days, a request for an adjudicatory hearing is not received, the above decision becomes a final decision and the appeal process is through Superior Court.

Date: June 6, 2013

cc: Local Disability Commission
Local Building Inspector
Independent Living Center

Walter White T.H. Chairperson

ARCHITECTURAL ACCESS BOARD



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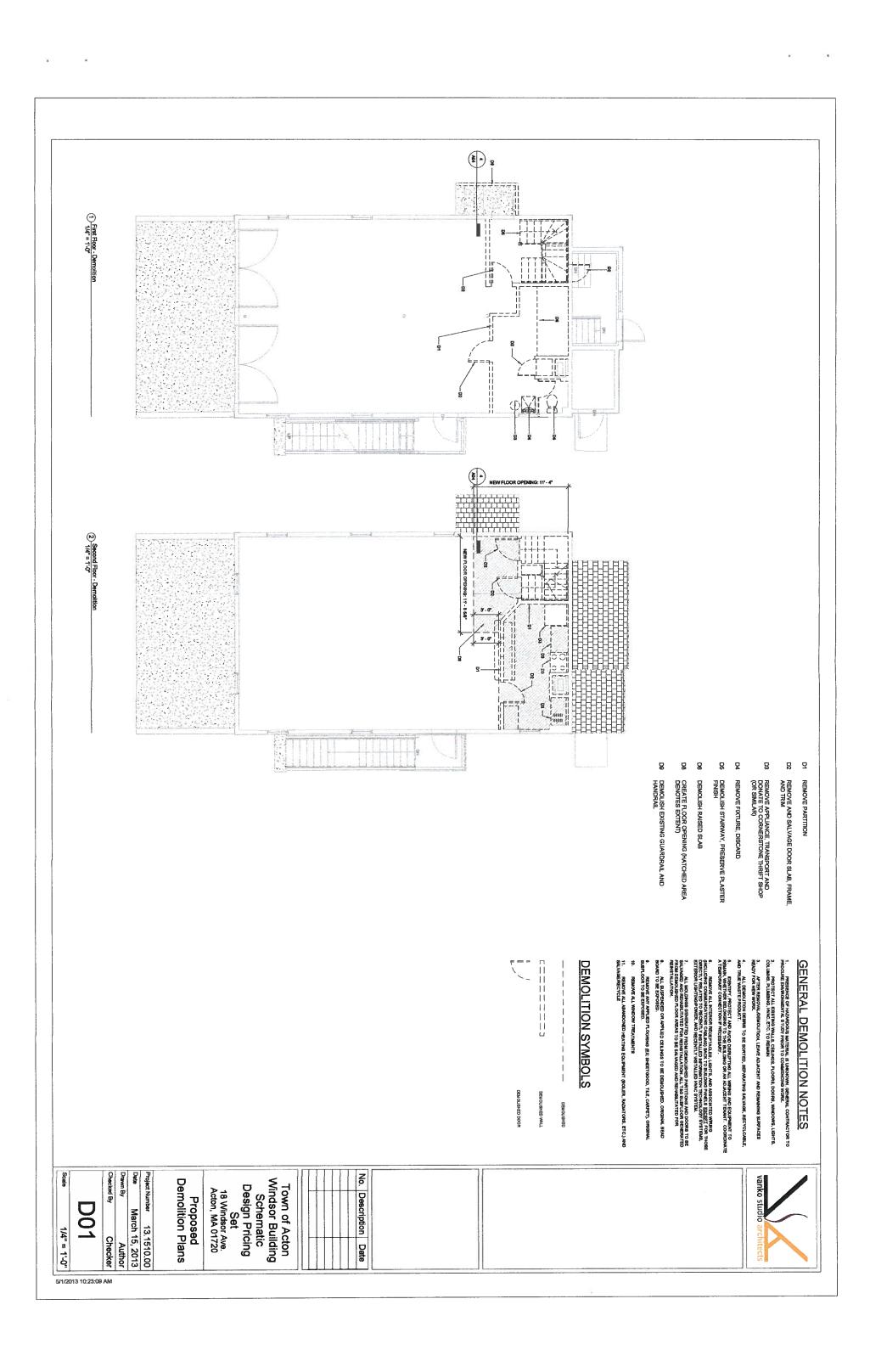
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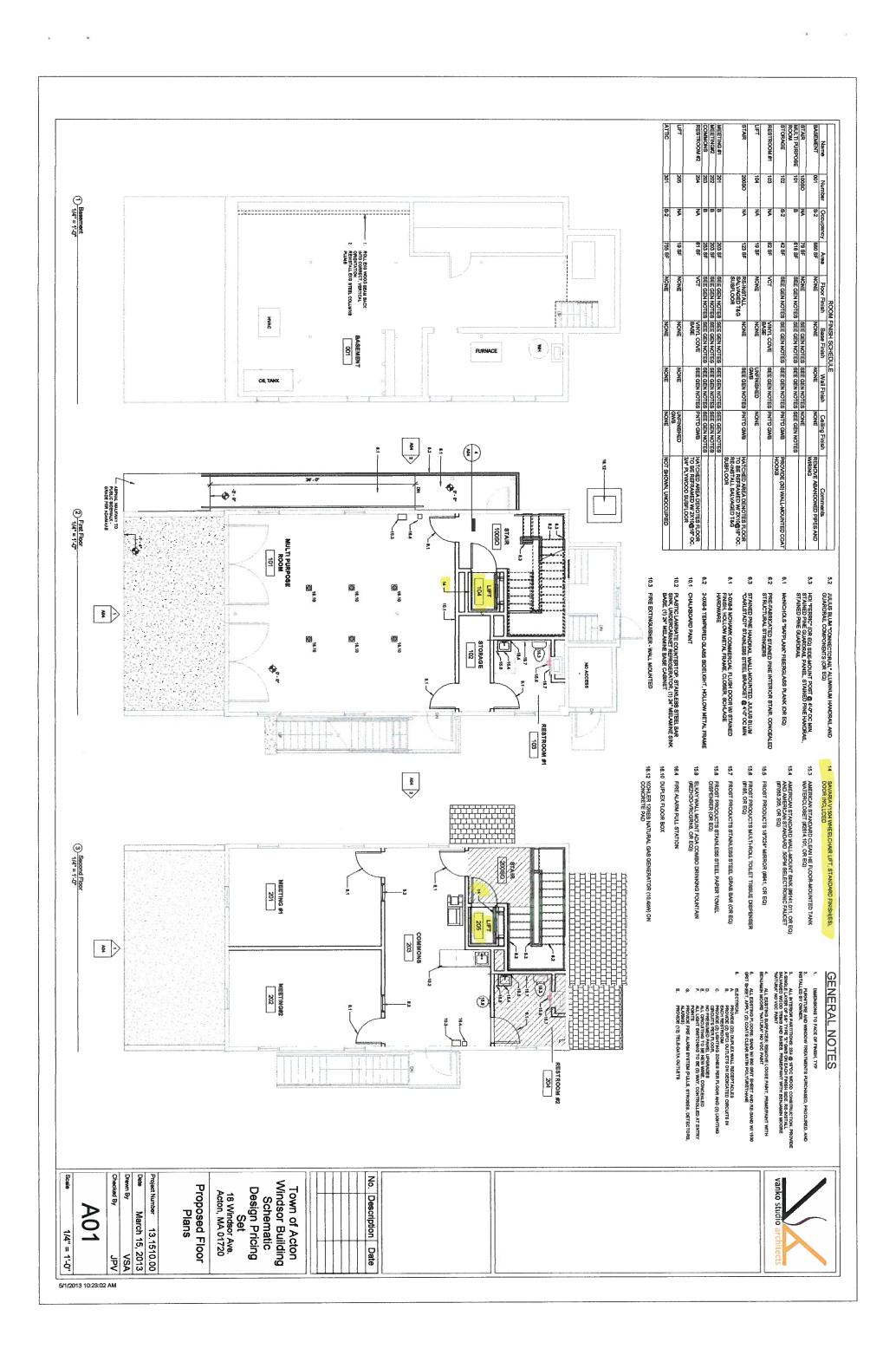
REQUEST FOR ADJUDICATORY HEARING

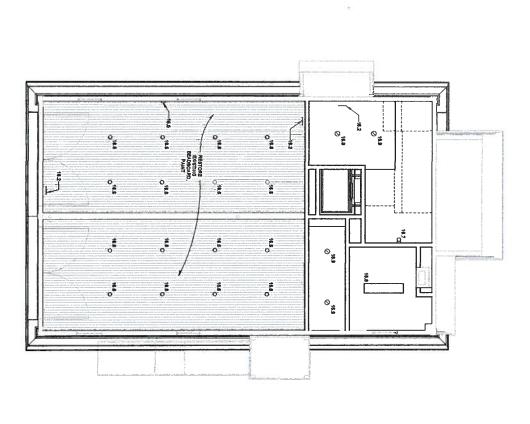
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seq. as I am aggrieved by the decision	on of the Board with re	espect to Section(s)	
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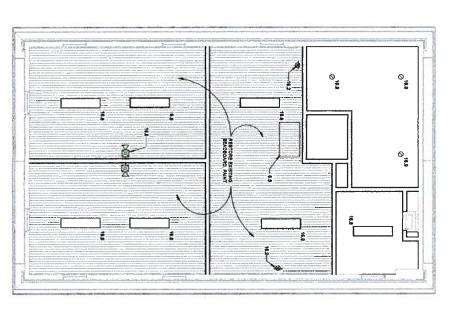
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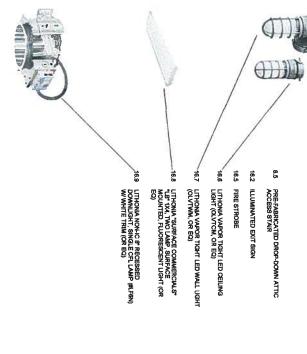
This form must be received by the Board within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Notice of Action.











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Acton, MA 01720

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Date March 15, 2013
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Proposed Ceiling Plans

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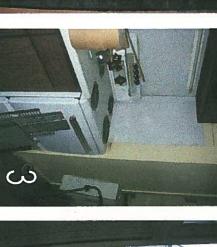






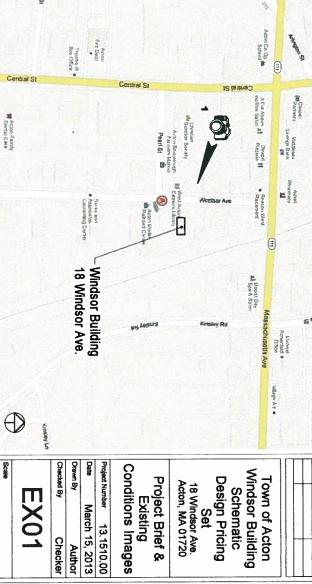






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Front elevation, known hereforward as the "West Elevation". Image shows the recently restored exterior of the building. No exterior work is proposed EXCEPT along north wall of building where an accessible route (ramp) will be built.

Restored fire house exterior doors. Kitchen to be demolished.

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ceiling to be restored.
Winder stair to be demolished.
Second floor, currently utlized for storage. ACT ceiling to be demolished, floor restored.

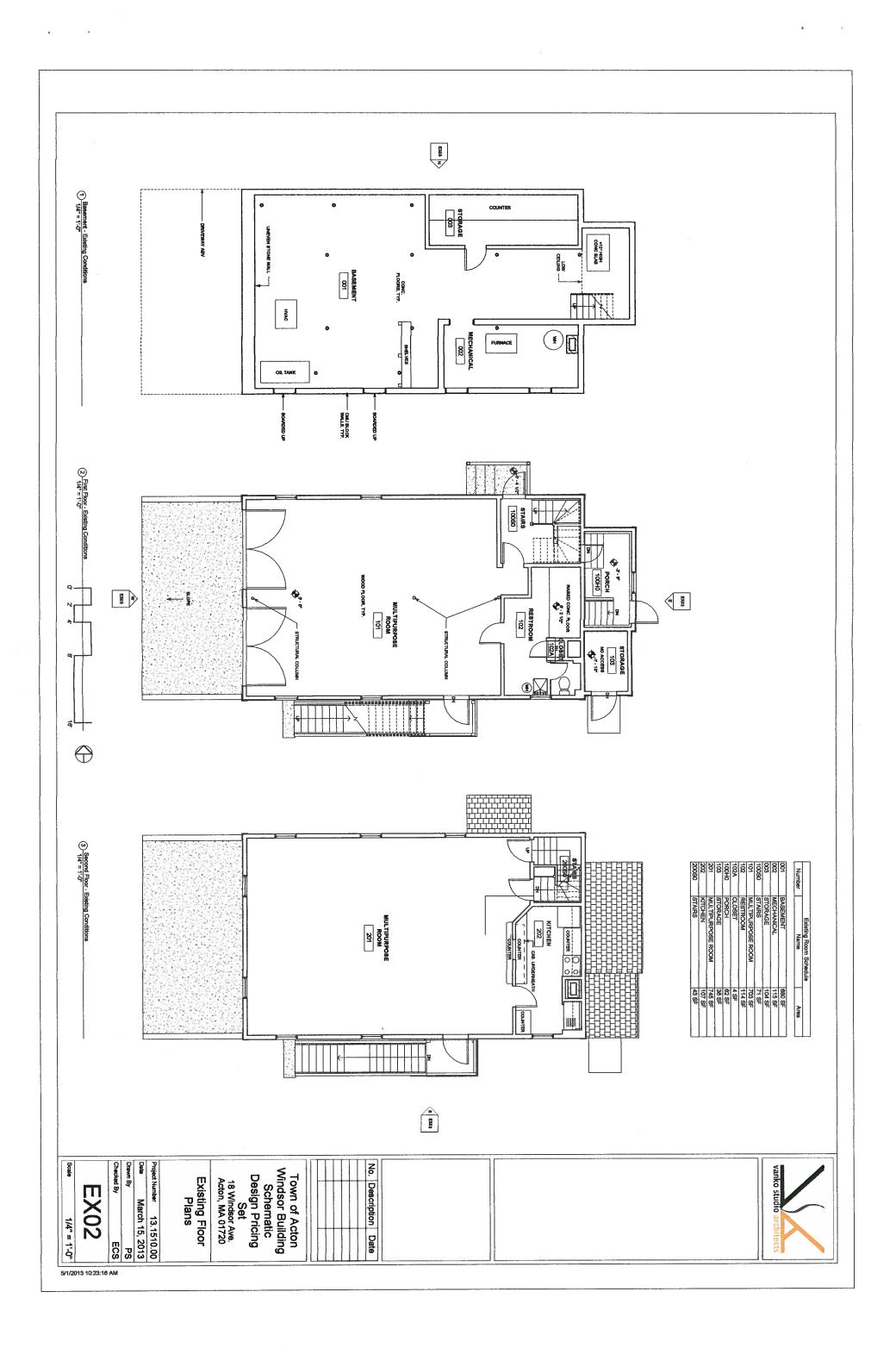
Twisting beam in basement along masonry wall (note out-of-plumb lolly column). First floor, multipurpose room currently utilized for storage. Note exposed beadboard

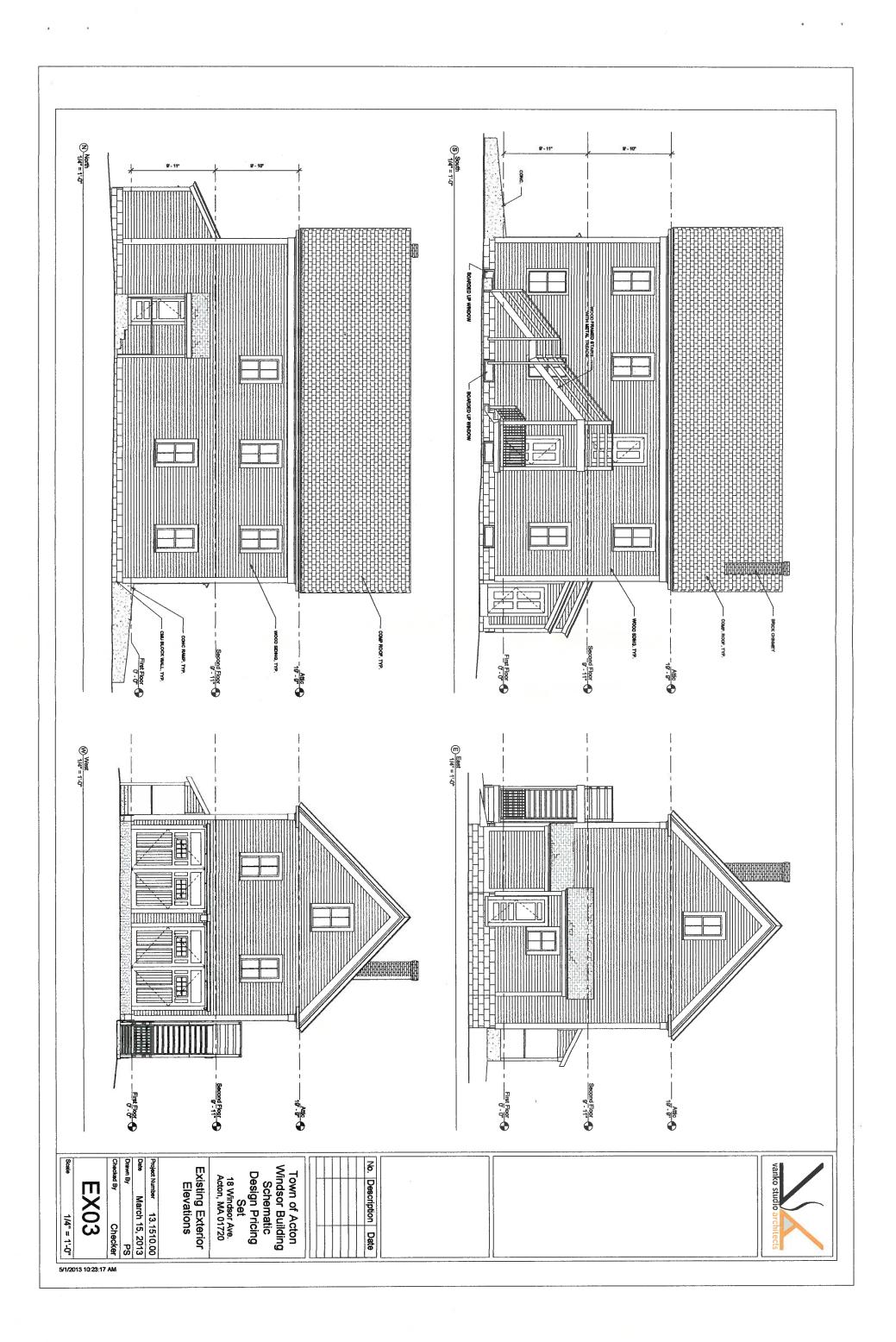
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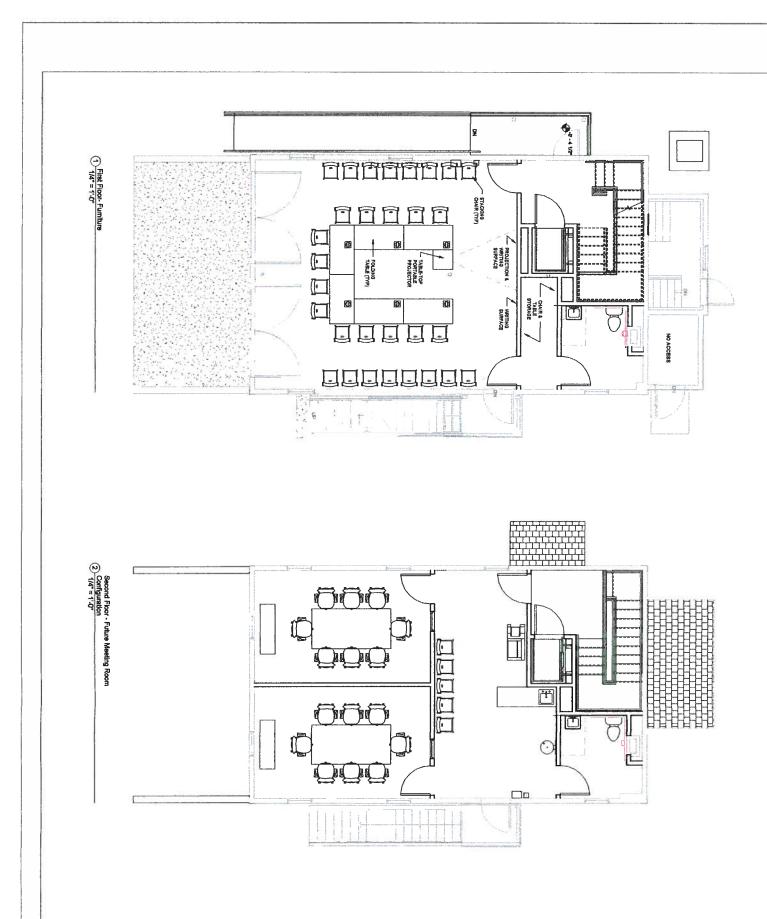
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